for whose head her father but three days she drew her arm still closer around him, tance on the river a woman, was paddling ing in her expressive countenance how hope now left her,

spirits of Miss Clifton, usually jayous daughter: and sanguine, resumed much of their "On last thee" heateff the lady cries, natural tone. She playfully displayed tothe young Outlaw the contents of her

in which both were placed, that she urg- they might live forgotten and unknown. appeared spell-bound. The name by Wonder if there is any "healing" going on at ed his immediate departure. She had The first object they beheld on up- which one of the little girls addressed her either of those places. come that night to visit him for the last preaching the little village of St. Mary brother, chained him immovably to the time. Not daring to trust her own feel- was the humble church, above which rose spot. Looking intently into the face of ings to bid him farewell forever, she was the affecting symbol of the crucifixion, the woman he exclaimed, "Catharine! on the point of silently leaving the cavern. The last strains of the Matin hymn was Sister!!" and in a moment they were with a heart rent with anguish and con- sending its soft and melancholy cadence locked in each others arms. flicting emotions, when both were start- from the church when they entered and We shall pass rapidly over the romainapproached nearer to the entrance of the needed no explanation to convince the wounded boy. cavern and listened. In a few moments latter that they were fugitives. Ap- On leaving the village of St. Mary, Elthey heard the voice of Major Clifton, proaching the railing of the altar, where wood and Catharine continued their flight York, and as one which is but fittle understood speaking to one of his servants. Catha- Catharine still knelt, the priest addressed to the borders of the country claimed by beyond the limits of that State, rine distinguished enough of the converto her the customary interrogatory. She the Sacs and Foxes. Here, by permist Having received a consideration signed "Car A great deal of denunciation has been poured says: "Suppose that all the treasure which has less with affright, she leaned for support ner, melted the heart of the ve upon Elwood, whose heart beat little less elergyman. lovers endless, Maj. Clifton and his ser- favorable auspices. vant gave up the pursuit and returned. On leaving the altar they departed from of Indian Affairs," and had not yet resteps till they had descended to the bot- whither, tom of the ravine, then crept to the edge To return to Maj. Chiton: Though battle of the Bad Axe. stantly recognized and answered the well- were the changes in the settlement hardly to unite her destiny with a wounded, it takes an unjust and iffiberal view of our previknown sound. Returning to the cave, a family remained that remembered her, prescribed, and persecuted outlaw. Her our remarks, the young Outlaw for the first time, urged . . . . . love was not misplaced. Any thing else was less dreadful to her history of the war waged by the United man, and it is more than half suspected the files of our paper answer the question! We rel impracticable. He advises hostilities, and to meet the indignation of her father. Foxes under Elack Hawk, can withhold she is still as beautiful as when he first and countenancing the organization of a politico- Texian Navy to co-operate with the Government About twenty miles distant, on the banks his admiration of the Spartan bravery of saw her at Fell's, the bluff, they arrived at an obscure cave and appliances of modern warfare. At the presence of her beautiful daughters, from this position. We shall ever denounce the traffic conducted between the people of the where Elwood had concealed his saddle length their usual mode of obtaining supand bridle. In a brief space of time, Ca- plies was no longer practicable, and the was leaving forever kindred and home. upon the bark of trees, till the stoutest One long, lingering look, she cast back warrior became a mere skeleton. Even upon the dwelling where she had once then, these brave men scorned to surrenbeen happy, but dared not trust her feel- der. In this extremity they resolved to ings to look back upon it again. De- retreat accross the Mississippi, and seek votedly, madly as she loved the young an asylum in the region bordering upon or about the 1st of October; but since his depar-Outlaw, she was not happy. Agonizing the Rocky Mountains. Late in August, ture no intelligence of any kind, from or conrecollections of the past, and gloomy force they reached the Mississippi and attempt- corning him, has reached his family. This cirbodings of the future, were busy at her ed to cross that river near the mouth of constance and the anxiety of his friends have heart. Stern, implacable, and unforgive the Bad Axe, in the face of the whole been some time known to us, but we have reing as her father was, she could not pie- American army. With no means of con- frained from a public notice of his mysterious disture to herself the ingratitude of which veyance but a small number of bark caappearance for fear of adding to the alarm of his We stated last week, on the authority of a let-

before offered a reward. Elwood, read- as if to retain with a firmer grasp the only a bark canoe, upon the bottom of which,

deeply she felt the circumstances in which They struck the bank of the Illinois, patrilges. The boy was attempting to a few short hours had involved her, about two miles below the ferry, at a cover the retreat of his mother and defend sought to inspire her with confidence. | point where a small island lay melway in her against a straggling party of soldiers He forbore all reference to his devoted the river. Elwood cast a look of painful who were firing upon the canor. As the affection, and scarcely did he raise his anxiety and irresolution upon the broad young captain approached, the woman eves to hers, so anxious was he to avoid stream before him. For himself, he seeing the imminent peril of the lad, reaugmenting her evident embarrassment could brave death num wed, but he trem- gardless of her own safety, rowed back and distress. He ottered a few words of bled for the sensitive, confiding, girl who towards the shore. The boy who was heart-felt gratitude in a low and thrilling clours to him for protection. Miss Clif- already hally, if not mortally wounded, tone of voice, and every doubt of his ton, to inspire him with hope and cour seeing the direction of the cance changed, honor and truth was banished from her rage, affected a chearfulness which she cried out in English, "fly mother, fly for mind. Inspired with confidence, and her was far from feeling, and addressed him your life z" and fell. A dozen rifles were feelings comparatively transposized the half seriously in the words of Level Ullin's justantly levelled at the canoe. "Hold,

"Take it compare round us gather, I'll not the regard of the skins But not an energy father."

per upon a smooth, projecting rock, with plunged his horse into the river. The eye flashing fire, and threatened to blow an arch smile complimented him upon generous animal, as if conscious how out the brains of the first man that fired his new boarding house. He are but much was staked upon his exertions, not upon a defenceless woman. They mutsparingly of the plentiful repust before bly buffetted the waves. Moments of instreed semething which he did not hear, him. Miss Chilon now insisted upon tense, agonizing interest passed over the but dared not disobey lime. They were dressing his wounded arm, to which he fugitives, in which neither spoke or scarce- unconnected with the army, and his asreluctantly yielded. She was much by breathed. At length Selim's feet once condency over them, was linke more than alarmed at finding it swollen and inflamed | more touched the solid earth, and ascend- that which a hold and determined spirit Having bathed it and applied the only ing the bank he shook the water from his ever obtains over men of ordinary mind. remedy she had been able to procure, sides and began to crop the green herb- The woman paid not the slightest atshe bound up the broken limb. This age. Affording the horse sufficient rest, tention to the movement of the soldiers. office performed, she prepared to depart, they entered the stream on the other side. She seemed unconscious of their presleaving her clock to protect him more of the island, and gained the opposite ence. Her eye was riveted to the spot effectually from the chill damp air of the shora in safety. With the broad Illinois where her boy lay bleeding and insunsicavern. He would have returned it and between them and pursuit, they now felt life. The moment the cance touched the accompanied her on the loneliest part of themselves secure. Pressing Catharme shore she ran to him, raised his head into her way home, but she decidedly for to his bosom, the young Outlaw called her her lap, and gave utterance to the impasthe vows of his ardent devotion. They "O, my boy, my brave, my noble boy, Four weeks had clapsed since Elwood resumed their journey, and not long after, why did I not remain here and die with entered the cavern. Sometimes, for days daylight began to streak the east. The you." The lamentations of her two litin succession. Catharine dared not visit sun arose while they were yet several the girls, the class but five years old, was him, for fear of detection. Her absence utiles distant from the Indian village. As still more affecting. They called their had lately been observed by one of the they gazed upon the lovely scenery around brother by all the foud endearing names servants, and gave rise to vague suspit them, arrayed in the fresh verdure of early of infancy. Many a rough soldier thought cions. The danger of discovery daily summer, bathed in the first rich bies of of his own children in their far-off cabin increased. Elwood's arm had nearly re- morning, they wished only for such a re- home, and brushed away a tear. During covered, and such was the imminent peril treat, far from any human dwelling, where this touching scene, the young captain

his bosom half inanimate, listening with riage. No affectionate parents bestowed ritory, plandered and burnt the dwelling gordless of threats or denunciation is unmerited, and, also, how far in fort and moral and intelligent culture, in elevaintense and agonizing interest, expecting their benediction upon the youthful pair, and trading house of Elwood, and to just quarter. every moment her father would discover Their nuptial ceremony was pronounced tify the outrage, propagated a tale of his The communication in question was handed to ored by the result of the recent Mississippi electhem, Elwood instinctively drew a pistol in a foreign language, with none but the connection with the Indians and of finding as by an individual with whom we have not the from his pocket, without reflecting how dark savage around them. Deeply affect scalps in his possession. Proscribed by pleasure of an acquaintance, and is also subarry the large and a savage around them. Deeply affect scalps in his possession. Proscribed by pleasure of an acquaintance, and is also subarry the large and a savage around them. utterly vain would be any attempt to de- ting as the scene was, to Elwood and the whites, Elwood was compelled to bed by an individual with whom we are similarly fend himself or Catharine from the ven- Catharine, it was one of happiness such seek a temporary protection for himself. The language of the document being geance of her father. After a few mo- as they could never have known had their ly among the hand of Black Hawk. At violent, denunciatory, and calculated to engender this subject on either side of the water. ments' consultation which seemed to the union been consumated under the most the request of that Chief, he went to St. ill-feeling between the different religious denomi-

Elwood listened to their retreating foot- the village, no one ever knew or enquired turned when the Saes and Poxes were

of the cliff and watched their progress perfectly convinced that his daughter had Maj, Clifton had long been dead, and homeward. It was past the hour of mid- eloped with the young Outlaw, pride half of his princely formune now legally night, and the full moon, high in the prevented him from acknowledging it, belonged to his daughter. The wounded heavens, rendered every object around A story was fabricated of her having been boy, with the affectionate care of his distinctly visible. Casting his eye by carried off by a panther while walking mother and the attendance of a skilful feelings and prejudices of a quiet and peaceable specific ground alone, and not upon the Representative in Congress, and says that he will mere chance in the opposite direction, he alone at a distance from the house, and surgeon, rapidly recovered. In a short religious people—particularly when the augeneral question of repudiation, which no whe ready to serve his constituents as their repredistinguished a horse, at some distance remnants of her dress, stained with blood, time, Mrs. Elwood had the happiness of ther of such excitement may not be responsible. body is in favor of, that the contest has sentative in Congress, so long as they may reon the prairie, and with hardly a hope or were exhibited to confirm it. Her mane seeing herself, her husband and children, or in any manner identified with the welfare of been decided." expectation that it was Selim, gave a was a forbidden word in the family of the occupants of the same mansion which this community. We therefore decline its publishrill whistle. The faithful animal in- Maj. Clifton, and in a few years, such fourteen years before she had abandoned cation on this score, independent of the fact that

two little children cowered like frightened you sneaking cowards," fiercely exclaimed the young captain, "it is a woman!" "A squaw" replied the men with contempt, and seemed half inclined to disober well-stored basket, and arranging his sup- Widmut longer hesitation Elwood him, when he stepped before them, his

his preserver, and breathed upon her lips sioned expressions of a mother's grief;

nearly exterminated in the sauguinary

of the Mississippi, there was at that pe- that devoted band. With hardly five The place of their interview on the is a Carholic, but for the same reason that we Mexico. He thinks many advantages must result riod a small village of French and Indi- hundred warriors, badly armed, with no prairie, and the cavern, are included in denounced a Protestant preacher in this State. from this course. The Navy will be preserved in ans, the residence of a catholic missionary. munitions of war, and no provisions ex- the extensive possessions of Elwood, who at the late Presidential election perametrial election election election election election el To this village he proposed that they cept what he captured from his enemy, Both are fond of visiting these places, ted the country "with a bible in his pocket, a Mexican Government to a more peaceful policy should fly, and having united their destiny that chieftain kept the field for nearly six together, and talking over the history of dagger in his hand, and helt in his heart," ma- with regard to Texas. He is opposed to a milland for some distance along the base of supplied with artillery and all the means makes any allusion to her elopement in and no threats of religious societies can drive us recommends that Congress take into consideration the appointment.

suit in which he was retained as counsel. He nomination. world; every tie else was severed, and than fourteen years of age. At some dis- estentiated to excite the worst apprehensions."

FOR THE ILLINOIS PRES TRADER.

CHARADE-No. 2. The empire of mind was as dark as night, And science was hardly known, When my First appeared, and a flood of light O'er the universe was thrown

It unlocked the treasures of monkish lore, Where the treasures of ages lay, And gave the gons from that precious store With a liberel hand away.

And many a new from the transs of thought Shone out with a chaering my, And a mighty change in the world was wrought. Por its night was turned today,

My Second is highly prized by men Who are striving to obtain it; They have often u ed the sword and pen, And the magic of gold, to gain it But offentimes 'the a source of gract

The honors it brings are few and brief And many are its verstions. My Whole is an engine of untild power. That has swayed the fite of nations; And what it can do in a single hour

Fa those in the highest station t

"Tis a messenger of good or ill, At the pleasure of those who use it; It has done much good on earth, but still There are many who alsuse it.

The messengers it is sending forth

May be felt by untold generations,

Are welcome in every dwelling: Vo the family circle around the hearth Strange things they are always telling. TABSWIT next week.

America to Original Characle No L -SNOW-



# THE FREE TRADER.

Wenver & Hise, Editors.

Ottown, III., Friday, Becember 17, 1841. (1) No news from Washington or Springfield.

Bishop Hughes.

do, as a subject to be settled by the State of New in the territors. Price, \$3 per annum,

Louis to confer with the "Superimendent nations, induced us to believe that the author has the bonds of Mississippi were negotiated Hughes and his followers and we accordingly re-thorized them, and in the face of a protest ferred the document to an individual with whom by the Governor against the legality of we are acquainted, and whome we know to be the the transaction. It is therefore claimed weren and devoted friend of B shop Hughes. His by those who are opposed to paying them advice was solicited, and in the absence of his that the sale was fraudulent and void, and not feel willing to take the responsibility of pub- be released from paying the bonds under

religious party. We did so, not because he of Yucatan-a friendly power-in acting against this State, are to be nominated. Alarming and Mysteriaus.—The Harrisburg religious tenets. We entertain no ill-will to- relations with France are friendly—the affair of longer, the Hon. Robert T. Fleming, a member quently shall never be found warring against ity. With Great Britain the mutual ratification of the Pennsylvania State Senate, from Lycom- either of them. Their prosperity we desire, and of treaties has been postponed till June 1812. ing county, started for Illinois on professional would to God there were fewer bypocrites and With the United States the relations of the young business, intending to take some depositions in a more sincere Christians in every religious des Republicare most amicable. The message speaks then adopted:

Freedom of the Press.

right to publish the TRUTH with good motives infimate political relations with a people known and for justifiable ends, though reflecting on gov. to be friendly to Texas and dissatisfied with the ment to that act, or in any other act, is she proviernment or individuals."-Gen. Hamilton.

remorse. The grief of little Charles, her for the Indians. A hundred rods below layed until the heart is sick with apprehension, going to press, that the Bank of Cairo had been her play the point where the principal contest was and we now esteem it a duty to bring the subject. fellow from his earliest infancy, and looked up to his sister as a being of a superior a repeated discharge of arms marched a repeated discharge of arms are repeated as a repeated discharge of arms are repeated discharge of arms are repeated as a repeated discharge of arms are repeated discharge of arms are repeated discharge of a repeated discharg avoid was all that now bound her to the that he discovered was a boy not more without a single intension of his absence, and than fourteen years of age. At same discovered was neglect of their interest has been manifested in re-

attempting to prove that the bank is perfectly sal- to Christianize and civilize them." vent, solicits for her ta continuation of the centidence of the people." Well, let those who choose to confide in her do so, but we place no confidence in any bank that has not redeemed a dollar of her Mr. Hopkins, from Geneva, N. Y., prepared to paper for the last three years, and is broken down commence immediately an iron foundry." The

#### Gitasya Chandlery.

We are pleased to discover that our enterprising tong been a desideration in this part of the state, townsman, Mr. John J. Hill, has now finished his new and commodious building for the manufacture of articles in the chandlery line. We un- adopted in the Tennessee Legislature on the 6th derstand that he is now prepared to manufacture, uit. on a large scale, any amount of acticles in his Residend, That there shall be neither pipe nor line, and can afford them at the St. Louis prices, cigar smoked within the Senate Chamber during Merchants of this place and the surrounding General Assembly, country, should give Mr. Hill's establishment a gradient By amending the above resolution so as to possible. If our citizens would generally encour- in the House with bloated eyes, uncombed hair, at a distance, they would add much to the real a meredian not far from this State. wealth and prosperity of the country. If La-Salls county can produce articles equal to those | Wheat from Phonics,-The Philadelphia North

### Bayton Woollen Factory.

useful establishment has arrived, and that it is now being pieced in the building. The enter- Mushingum River .-- The slack-water improveprising proprietors, Messes, J, & D, Green, are ment of this River in Ohio, is completed, so that industrious and persevering young men, and for steamboats are running regularly from Zanestheir builable ciliais to establish such an impor- ville to Marietta. tant agent for the development of home indusfry, they deserve not only the patronage but the . thanks of the community.

will be of a good quality, and will be of sufficient the Royal stables, when they could scarcely meric to warrant a lattle neluct. What say you? wring £20,000 for education,

tions from newspapers at the East to exchange (the Planters' House ) for cooking, washing, &c. with them. We can't accommodate you, gentlement, andres per mort as \$1 awa encoderating to pers at a distance. Eight

#### Iowa Capitel Reporter.

Antwerp and Hughes, at Iowa City, I. T., hur than six feet each in height, and this family had In our paper of the 3d inst. we reterred to the connects hand. It is printed on a double medium, repeatedly turned out its three thousand pounds impropriety of the course pursued by Hishop sheet, on new type, and is certainly one of the of maple sugar annually, made at that season of Hughes in relation to the School Fund, excited handsomest sheets in the western country. To the year when farmers who have no sugar trees ment in the city of New York. We then dis- say that the chinarials are ably written would are vint on their cars," led at the sound of loose stones rolling knelt at the altar. The morning service ing portion of our story. Captain Clifton which side was in the right, or which was in who deservedly ranks very high as a political of the control of down the steep ascent that led to the soon closed, and Elwood made known to had a tent prepared for his sister and the wrong," as regards the disposition of those who may wish to subscribe for "A farmer at Chicago, Ills, has a fine, fat, blooded funds, nor is it our purpose at this time to ex- a good democratic Iowa purnal, we take pleasure call, that he calls "Fanny Elssler," The compress an opinion on the matter, regarding it, as we in recommending the Reporter as the first paper that it sucks, ought to go by the name of "Ame-

### Repudiation ... Mississippi Election.

sation to learn that she had been follows arose from her knees and replied to his sion of the chiefs, Elwood sculed as a ruonocus," which such sthat our acticle has created by this great nation, hunting a few ed, and that they lost sight of her near question. Her extreme youth and beauther former and trader. At the commences ted much unpleasant feeling among the religious state, by certain men who either find it their instructions are former and trader. At the commences ted much unpleasant feeling among the religious the entrance of the cave. Almost breath- ty, and the artless innocence of her man- ment of hostilities in the spring of 1832, friends of Bishop Hughes, induces us so to define the race; in that are ever found hovering like birds of derstanding on the subject, holding ourselves res sumption that she has decided in favor of repudis in distributing seeds and implements, in educaviolently than her own. As she lay upon No kind friends witnessed their mar- prey upon the borders of the Indian terreality the general doctrins of repudiation is favor- ting the savage to the dignity of a man. How

"The public should not be misled upon | deal more effectual."

Message of President Lamar to Congress. The them, without enquiring of the nature of their western frontier, and approves highly of it. The in glowing terms of the Santa Pe Expedition, in pouring into the coffers of Texas the rich resources "The Freedom of the Press consists in the of the commerce of that section, and establishing Mexican Government.

A public ball had been given to Gen. Houston and his lady at San Augustine.

the merchants still continue to take it, and the Re-ment," the Boston Post Jaconically remarks, neglect of their interest has been manifested in re-

publican cautains a card from Mr. Janes, the cash- "would justify the ground originally assumed by ier, in which he calls the step of the Insurance the slave dealers, that it was really philanthropic companies "singular and unexpected," and after to steal and sell the iniserable Africans, in order

Jam Poundey at Praria.-The last Peoria Remister regladly records the arrival at that place of and bolstered up about once every three months. machinery is all on the ground, and only a few moulders and pattern makers are wanting to put it into operation. Such an establishment has

A. Smaking.-The following resolution was

the hours of business at the present session of the

fair trial, and render him all the encouragement include frinking rum, night revelvies, appearing age their own mechanics in preference to those and disgusting heaves and groans, it might suit

manufactured in Missouri or any other State, why American says: " We learn that wheat of a fine and purchase and use those made at home! quality, from Illinois, has reached this city and finds a ready market. It arrived here via New Orleans, 5,000 bushels of prime red were sold We understand that the machinery for this on Thursday at \$1 41 per bushel, affoat."

Horses ex, Human Beinger.-In the English House of Lords, Lord Brougham expressed great Success, gentlemen! The first place of club, satisfaction that £70,000 had been expended for

Program of Simm Prove.-A steam engine is TWe have Judy had a number of application baily use at the magnificent hotel in St. Louis.

A Good From ly, -Isam Hill in his discourse We can't affect to exchange with country par on the mountains of New England, mentions the following facts: "I know a family of sons and daughters been upon the side of the Moosehillock, which mounts nearly five thousand feet The first number of this paper, by Masses Van above the ocean, thirteen of whom averaged more

rican Public." "

Quaker Fighting,-The Providence Journal not only be more rational and cheaper, but a vast

Scarrity in Ireland .- By the late foreign news per steamship Caledonia, it is stated that the Irish peasantry will this year be exposed to the terrible calamity of a failure in the potato crop. It is also known that the wheat and out crops are one third below the average, and the price of meat is rising on account of a distemperamong the cattle.

John Quincey Adams .- The Quincy Patriot contradicts, on the authority of Mr. Adams, the quire his services, and his health permits him to discharge the duties of the office,"

# Whig Meeting in Kendall County.

On Tuesday the 7th inst., a Convention of Catharine to accompany him in his flight. Who that is acquainted with the true Mrs. Elwood is yet an interesting wo- ken disrespectfully of the Catholic religion? Let disfactory, and en anicable adjustment of the quaraffrighted imagination than a return home States, in 1832, with the Sacks and that in the opinion of her fond husband, did denounce Dishop Hughes for mingling with, states that he has made arrangements to send the for the offices of Governor and Lt. Governor of

Mr. L. HILLS was called to the chair, and C. N. MACKURIN appointed Secretary. By a motion unanimously adopted, John West

Mason, Esq. was chosen the representative of Kendall in said Convention, and Messrs. A. Ives in the holy rites of the Church, continue months against more than ten times his their early love. Mrs. Elwood, howe- king political speeches to the people, instead of tary invasion of Mexico; but advises the estabtheir flight. Not a moment was to be own number, composed of United States ver, appears not very well pleased, and administering to the spiritual wants of his flock. Inchment of a military post west of the Nuccessfor form Mr. Mason of the wishes of the meeting, and lost. Hurrying rapidly down the ravine troops and mounted rangers abundantly in fact a little sensitive when her brother We have ever been opposed to political prelates, the protection of that portion of the country. He to fill the vacancy in the event of his declining

Upon motion, it was

Resolved, That Messrs, George W. Johnson, Fenton and Mackubin, be the Whig Central tharine seated behind the young Outlaw, whole band were compelled to subsist Telegraph says; "Some two mouths since, or wards any religious denomination, and conse- M. Saligny will cause no disturbance of tranquil. Committee of the county, and that it be their office to call meetings and to perform all other appropriate duties.

The following preamble and resolutions were

Whereas, In the act to apportion the representation of the several counties in this State, passed at the late session of the Legislature, the county of Kendall is not mentioned; and in no amendded with a representation; and whereas, the said county, in the view of some, is thus in a manner disfranchised, and in the view of all, a difficulty she was guilty, without feelings of bitter noes, the attempt was a most fatal one This eccentric old statesman cising her undoubted right of being heard in the ter from St. Louis, received just as our paper was

ed up to his sister as a being of a superior a repeated discharge of arms marched victim to violence, or been carried off by disease was based on the fact that two of the Insurance urging that the success of England would extend that portion of the people of the State within the nature—the very idea was torture. Elthither. To his surprise the only enemy in some remote place, we have no means of knowing: but the continued duration of his absence.

Companies in St. Louis had declined receiving civilization and give freedom to the utmost borlimits of Kendall have not been sufficiently cared.